

Sample Dialogue A

A: I have some good news.

B: Really? What is it?

A: I ¹ **was just promoted to assistant manager!**B: Assistant manager?! That's fantastic! You must be thrilled.

A: I am.

B: Congratulations! I'm very happy to hear that.

A: Thanks.

Options

<u>That's fantastic!</u>	<u>thrilled</u>	<u>I'm very happy to hear that.</u>
That's great/wonderful/exciting/marvelous! Way to go! (informal)	excited very pleased	I'm very happy for you.

Practice Activity A With a partner, use the information below to make and practice the conversation.

1.
got a 20% raise in my salary!
passed the entrance exam to Miyazaki Municipal University!
won 1st Prize in the speech contest!
got a great job at Miyazaki Bank!
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Sample Dialogue B

A: I have some bad news.

B: Oh? What is it?

A: ¹ **My husband just lost his job.**

B: He did?

A: I'm afraid so.

B: That's too bad. You must be very upset.

A: I am.

B: I'm very sorry to hear that.**Options**

<u>That's too bad!</u>	<u>I'm very sorry to hear that.</u>
That's a shame/pity! What a shame/pity! That's a drag/bummer! (very informal)	I'm very sorry. I'm so sorry.

Practice Activity B With a partner, use the information below to make and practice the conversation.

1.
I failed my English exam.
My mother and father are getting a divorce.
My bicycle was stolen.
I saw my girlfriend/boyfriend kissing another boy/girl.
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Additional Pronunciation Practice: Emotions

angry	embarrassed	exhausted	ashamed	confused
hysterical	bored	happy	surprised	ecstatic
hopeful	frustrated	sad	lonely	anxious
guilty	suspicious	lovestruck	disgusted	shocked
shy	frightened	depressed	confident	jealous